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Opening February 21 in the Educational Corridor at The Cleveland Museum of Art is an exhibition of JAPANESE CHILDREN'S DRAWINGS from Yahata City, Japan. This display, installed by Janet Mack - instructor at the Museum - will continue through March 25. These creative children, ranging in age from 6 to 16, have portrayed various subjects using lines, compositions and colors amazingly similar to those of Matisse and other French impressionists. Occasionally an Oriental haircut or native festival costume interrupts the Western atmosphere of these Eastern canvases. Landscapes, scenes from the classroom and celebrations are skillfully and colorfully depicted in oil, watercolor and a crayon-like material.

Supplementing the Yahata City group are nine Japanese paintings brought to the Museum by Nancy Serage, Museum instructor who last summer toured the Orient. Here each of the nine young artists have drawn sparkling portraits of their mothers.

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